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PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 8943.0004

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: )  
Byron L. ZERPHY et al. ) Group Art Unit: 2674  
Application No.: 10/751,527 ) Examiner: Edouard, Patrick Nestor  
Filed: January 6, 2004 ) Confirmation No. 6827  
For: AUTOMATIC DETECTION OF )  
DYNAMIC MESSAGE SIGN )  
DISPLAY PANEL )  
CONFIGURATION )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

**STATUS INQUIRY**

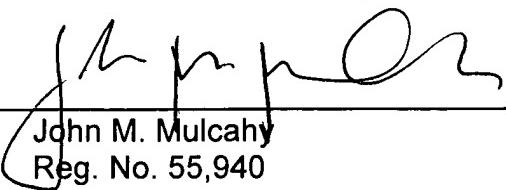
According to our records, the above-identified application is pending in Group 2674.

The undersigned attorney respectfully requests that the Office advise him of the status of this application as soon as possible in order to determine whether further action by the applicant is required at this time.

Respectfully submitted,

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